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# LINCOLN CENTENARY

**Waterville Opera House**

**Friday Afternoon, February 12th, 1909**

# PROGRAM

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March—"The Peerless King".....Waterville Band  
Chorus—"Our Own United States,"

Intermediate and Academic Departments

Prayer.....Rev. A. P. Palmer  
Address of Welcome .....Rev. J. K. Parker  
Chorus—"Hurrah for the Flag".....Primary Department  
"Occasional".....Gorden Evans  
"Lincoln as He Was"—An Anecdote.....Esther Edwards  
Chorus—"Abraham Lincoln".....Intermediate Department  
Recitation—"The Soldier's Reprieve".....Ruth Evans  
Recitation—"Lincoln's Day".....Marion Barden  
Chorus.. "Flag of Freedom".....High School Girls  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,. .Post Commander E. A. Wheeler  
Lincoln's Letter to Mrs. Bixby.....J. M. Scoville  
"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.".....Quartette  
Recitation—"O Captain! My Captain!".....Gladys Griffith  
Chorus—"Lincoln Rally".....High School Boys  
Song—"America".....By the Audience  
Overture—"The Prince's Dream".....Waterville Band  
Address .....Rev. J. B. Wicks  
"Star Spangled Banner".....Waterville Band

# Memorable Words of Lincoln

"All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother."

"It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—From Second Inaugural Address.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."—From Gettysburg Address.

"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toll up from poverty."

"In giving freedom to the slaves we assure freedom to the free, honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve."

"Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of biliousness, exercise, go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these I reckon will give you a good lift."

"God must like common people or he would not have made so many."

"This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it."

"The reasonable man has long since agreed that intemperance is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all evils, among mankind."

## America

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My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where our fathers died!  
Land of the pilgrims' pride!  
From ev'ry mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love:  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song.  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King!